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PART – III, SECTION 4

F.No.ER-336.6/NCTE/ERCAPP3704/B.Ed./WB/2024/69149

Dated: 11/1/2024

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, **Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training, Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147** was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2017-2018 vide Order No. ER-237.6.5(Part-2)/ERCAPP3704/B.Ed./2017/52683 dated 30.04.2017, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, complaint letter dated 01.08.2022 was received in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institution regarding short comings/deficiencies of faculty, uploading of information on web-site, renewal of FDRs, Fire Safety Certificate, payment of salary to faculty and infrastructure & instructional facilities etc. as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 307th (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 05th Aug, 2022 and the Committee decided that show cause notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution before withdrawal of recognition. Accordingly, first show cause was issued to the institution on 12.08.2022. The institution has not submitted reply in response to the SCN.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 309th (Virtual) Meeting (Part-2) held on 14th and 15th September, 2022, and the Committee decided that the Final Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution on the following grounds:

“As per decision taken by ERC in its 307th meeting, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution; however, the institution has not submitted the reply of the Show Cause Notice. In view of above, the Committee also decided that Final Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution before withdrawal of recognition to submit reply within 07 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.”

Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution dated 18.09.2023.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the reply of institution received in ERC office on dated 15.09.2022 the ERC in its 333rd (virtual) meeting held on 27th September, 2023 and the Committee observed that:



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“The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:

- The institution has submitted the faculty list dated 31.05.2017 comprising 01 Principal + 18 Lecturers. The said list is without seal of the affiliating body. The institution has not submitted the latest faculty list duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.*
- The website of the institution is www.dhet.in. However, the institute has not uploaded faculty list on their website and the additional information as per clause 7(14), 8(6) 10 (3) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 and Clause 2 (C) of the NCTE Regulations dated 28.04.2017.*
- The institution has submitted the Fire Safety Certificate digitally approved by the Divisional Fire Officer, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services dated 25.02.2022. However, as per official website of fire department i.e. www.edistrict.wb.gov.in. The Fire application No. IND/WB/FES/20202022/72431 dated 10.11.2021 of the institution has been found to be rejected.*
- Latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by competent authority is not submitted by the institution.*
- The institution has submitted the Building Completion Certificate (BCC) approved by Civil Engineer dated 24.10.2015. The institution has not submitted the Building Completion Certificate in prescribed issued from Govt. Engineer as per NCTE Regulations 2014.*

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.”

Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued to the institution on dated 17.10.2023.

06 AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal against the ERC withdrawal Order dated 17.10.2023. The Appellate Committee vide Order No. The institution preferred an Appeal Order No. F.No.89-198/E-319397/2023 Appeal/13th Mtg.-2023/APPLERC202314714/ dated 10.10.2023, decided as under:

“After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the submitted documents filed by the Appellant institution with Appeal from the records available with ERC and if it feel necessary and appropriate then documents may also be verified from the concerned competent authority. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time in terms of direction given herein above”.



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07. **AND WHEREAS**, the reply of institution was received in ERC office on dated 31.10.2023 was considered by the ERC in its 336th meeting of the ERC held on 20.12.2023 and the Committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No.89-198/E-319397/2023 Appeal/13th Mtg.-2023/APPLERC202314714/ dated 10.10.2023, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.

- *The Committee noted that the withdrawal order 17.10.2023 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 10.10.2023 and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC. Order be issued accordingly.*

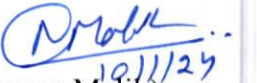
The Committee further decided that the documents submitted by the institution in compliance of the appeal order be verified by the concerned competent authority and a copy of these communications may also be endorsed to the State Government."

08. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training, Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist-Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147 vide Order No. ER-237.6.5(Part-2)/ERCAPP3704/B.Ed./2017/52683 dated 30.04.2017 for an annual intake of 100 students for two basic units is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the Official Gazette.

(इसके अतिरिक्त, इस आदेश की एक प्रतिलिपि सरकारी राजपत्र में भी प्रकाशित की जाए)

By Order,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
Ministry of Urban Development,
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To

The Principal/Correspondent,
Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training,
Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari,
Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur,
Dist- DakshinDinajpur, West Bengal- 733147.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Dhitolhat Educational Trust , Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Barahara, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147.
2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikas Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
3. The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700019.
4. The Director, of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
5. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
7. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Near Sector-10 Metro Station, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
8. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.

Regional Director (I/C)